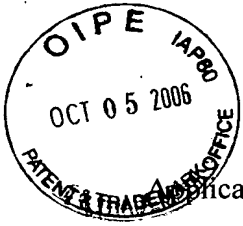


10-10-06  
IFW/s  
EXPRESS MAIL NO.: EV 913 329 435 US



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Notification of: Freyman Confirmation No.: 3657  
Application No.: 10/622,674 Art Unit: 1651  
Filed: July 17, 2003 Examiner: Davis, Ruth A.  
For: DECELLULARIZED BONE Attorney Docket No.: 10177-166-999  
MARROW EXTRACELLULAR  
MATRIX

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the non-final Office Action mailed April 5, 2006 be extended for a period of three months from July 5, 2006 to and including October 5, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,020.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is submitted herewith for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 5, 2006

Gidon D. Stern 27,469  
Gidon D. Stern (Reg. No.)

By: Ann W. Chen 49,013  
Ann W. Chen (Reg. No.)

**JONES DAY**  
222 East 41<sup>st</sup> Street  
New York, New York 10017  
(212) 326-3939

Enclosure